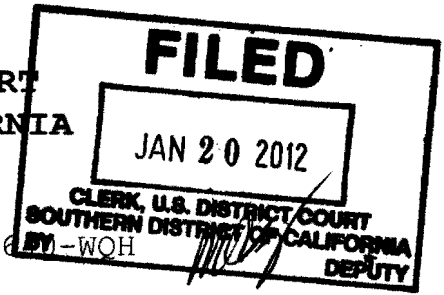


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS MANUEL SOTO-MELENDZ
(1),

Defendant.

CASE NO. 11CR46

JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

IT APPEARING that the defendant is now entitled to be discharged for the reason that:

___ an indictment has been filed in another case against the defendant and the Court has granted the motion of the Government for dismissal of this case, without prejudice; or

___ the Court has dismissed the case for unnecessary delay; or

X the Court has granted the motion of the Government for dismissal, without prejudice; or

___ the Court has granted the motion of the defendant for a judgment of acquittal; or

___ the jury has returned its verdict, finding the defendant not guilty;

X of the offense(s) as charged in the Indictment and Superseding Indictment:

21:952 and 960 - Importation of Marijuana (1) 21:952,960,963 - Conspiracy to Import Marijuana

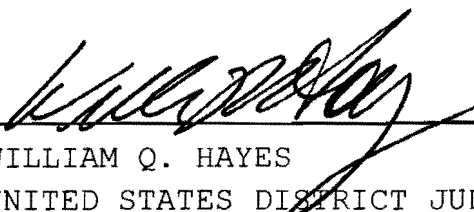
(1s) 21:952,960;18:2 - Importation of Marijuana;Aiding and Abetting

(2s) 21:841(a)(1),846 - Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana

(3s) 21:841(a)(1);18:2 - Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute;Aiding and Abetting (4s)

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED that the defendant is hereby discharged.

DATED: JANUARY 20, 2012


WILLIAM Q. HAYES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE